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A Note From Pastor Andrew

We are in the Easter season. We have trekked through the trying season of Lent and pondered our faith. Our hearts are full of joy; at least I hope they are. Similar to Christmas we build up to this day of celebration, but then we are left wondering, where do I go from here? How do I move forward keeping the fact that the Messiah has risen and God has accomplished the greatest miracle of all? As I asked you around Christmas, how have you found yourself renewed, resurrected with the gift of a risen God to go forth and share your faith. Not necessarily by grabbing someone, shaking them, and telling them "CHRIST HAS RISEN!!!!," but in living the gift of the spirit in daily life, in secular life. "They shall know we are Christian by our love...by our love." HOW??? By our love! Well, how do you live that fact? How are you the love of Christ in the routine of life? Christ came to this earth to deliver us all freedom. How will you live this Easter season, how will you live the rest of the year, the rest of your years as a beacon of God's love and peace. Challenge yourself, as I challenge myself to be what we are called to be.

Keeping you all in prayer,

Pastor Andrew

Announcements

River of Hope

River of Hope worship is every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. See you tonight!!

Congregational Meeting

Sunday April 17 immediately following worship we will have a Congregational meeting to recap the first quarter at CTK.

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, April 17, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. (or immediately following Congregational meeting). We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Pancake Breakfast

Join us the first Sunday of every month for a pancake breakfast. Our next breakfast is this Sunday, April 3 at 8:45 a.m. This is a free meal provided by CTK Fellowship team. Everyone is welcome.

Asian Meal

Please join us on Saturday, April 9 at 5:30 p.m. for our Asian potluck. Enjoy food, fellowship and fun! Please bring an Asian dish to pass!

CTK Council

Terri Forthoffer-President, Scott DeWitt-Vice President, Jean Pezzell-Treasurer, Sue Halamka*-Financial Secretary, Sue Halamka*-Recording Secretary, Gail Carlson, Cindy

Goerke, Steve Halamka, Sue Gregory-Herfert, Gary Herfert, Robin Mitchell, Dan Smith, Pastor Andrew (*Not on Church Council)

Water Bottle Collection for Flint

CTK will now be collection water bottles for the people of Flint. Please bring purchased water bottles to CTK. We will take the water bottles to Salem Lutheran church for distribution. Any questions see Scott DeWitt.

New Project

Each month CTK will be collecting a specific item for an organization in Lapeer. For the month of April we will be collecting toilet paper for LACADA (Lapeer Area Citizens Against Domestic Abuse). Please bring items to CTK. Thank you!

Free Piano

Chris Wilmer has an upright piano she is willing to give to anyone; the cost is you must move it from her house and help them move in a new piano to their house. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

CTK Teams

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

Marketing and Publicity Team

Next meeting is April 7 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

Fellowship Team

Next meeting is on April 10 at 9:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

Outreach Team

Next meeting is tonight, April 14 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the second Thursday of every month.

Worship Team

Our next meeting is Thursday, April 28 (no meeting in March) at 5:45 p.m. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month.

CTK Small Groups

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible study will meet at Linda Hash's house on April 18 at 1:00 pm. We will now be meeting the third Monday of every month.

Sowing Threads of Fellowship

We are taking a few months off. We will meet again in the spring.

Women's Group

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Come and join us! Anyone is welcome, if you have never been before, come and see what is happening!! Our next meeting is April 12. Please bring a dish to share.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, March 31

6:30 pm River of Hope

Sunday, April 3

8:45 am Pancake breakfast

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

Wednesday, April 6

11:30 am-12:30 pm Prayer Time

Thursday, April 7

6:30 pm River of Hope

7:15 pm Marketing and Publicity Team meeting

Saturday, April 9

5:30 pm Asian Potluck

Sunday, April 10

9:30 am Fellowship Team meeting

10:00 am Worship

Tuesday, April 12

6:00 pm Women's group

Wednesday, April 13

11:30 am-12:30 pm Prayer Time

Thursday, April 14

6:30 pm River of Hope

7:15 pm Outreach Team meeting

Sunday, April 17

10:00 am Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Congregational Meeting

12:30 pm (approximately) Council Meeting